



**AUTHORIZED FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULE PRICELIST  
GENERAL PURPOSE COMMERCIAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE AND SERVICES**

The CTS product line and expertise encompass language laboratories, video servers, virtual labs, media centers, digital media retrieval systems, distance-learning systems, computer labs with instructional capabilities and computer/networking services.

**Special Item No. 132-8 Purchase of Equipment**  
**Special Item No. 132-12 Maintenance, Repair Service and Repair Parts/Spare Parts**  
**Special Item No. 132-33 Perpetual Software Licenses**  
**Special Item No. 132-50 Training Courses**

Note: All non-professional labor categories must be incidental to and used solely to support hardware, software and/or professional services, and cannot be purchased separately.

Chester Technical Services, Inc.  
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North Branford, CT. 06471  
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Contract Number: **GS-35F- 0830P**

Period Covered by Contract: 9/3/04 through 9/2/09

General Services Administration  
Federal Supply Service

Pricelist current through Modification #01, dated 09/08/06.

Products and ordering information in this Authorized FSS Information Technology Schedule Pricelist are also available on the GSA Advantage! System. Agencies can browse GSA Advantage! by accessing the Federal Supply Service's Home Page via the Internet at <http://www.fss.gsa.gov/>



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7. Any descriptive information relating to the equipment and/or software offered (subject to the approval of the Contracting Officer)
8. Products and Services Pricelist - should include, at a minimum, the following:
  - a. Brand Name, Model and/or Catalog Number (as applicable)
  - b. Brief description of item
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INFORMATION FOR ORDERING ACTIVITIES  
APPLICABLE TO ALL SPECIAL ITEM NUMBERS

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO AGENCIES: Small Business Participation**

SBA strongly supports the participation of small business concerns in the Federal Supply Schedules Program. To enhance Small Business Participation SBA policy allows agencies to include in their procurement base and goals, the dollar value of orders expected to be placed against the Federal Supply Schedules, and to report accomplishments against these goals.

For orders exceeding the micropurchase threshold, FAR 8.404 requires agencies to consider the catalogs/pricelists of at least three schedule contractors or consider reasonably available information by using the GSA Advantage!™ on-line shopping service ([www.fss.gsa.gov](http://www.fss.gsa.gov)). The catalogs/pricelists, GSA Advantage!™ and the Federal Supply Service Home Page ([www.fss.gsa.gov](http://www.fss.gsa.gov)) contain information on a broad array of products and services offered by small business concerns.

This information should be used as a tool to assist ordering activities in meeting or exceeding established small business goals. It should also be used as a tool to assist in including small, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small businesses among those considered when selecting pricelists for a best value determination.

For orders exceeding the micropurchase threshold, customers are to give preference to small business concerns when two or more items at the same delivered price will satisfy their requirement.

1. Geographic Scope of Contract:

**48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Puerto Rico**

2. Contractor's Ordering Address and Payment Information:

Chester Technical Services, Inc.  
10 White Wood Lane  
North Branford, CT. 06471

Contractors are required to accept credit cards for payments equal to or less than the micro-purchase threshold for oral or written delivery orders. Credit cards will not be acceptable for payment above the micro-purchase threshold. In addition, bank account information for wire transfer payments will be shown on the invoice.

The following telephone number(s) can be used by ordering activities to obtain technical and/or ordering assistance:

**(203)-315-1496**

3. LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE

The Contractor shall not be liable for any injury to ordering activity personnel or damage to ordering activity property arising from the use of equipment maintained by the Contractor, unless such injury or damage is due to the fault or negligence of the Contractor.

4. Statistical Data for Government Ordering Office Completion of Standard Form 279:

Block 9: G. Order/Modification Under Federal Schedule  
Block 16: Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number: 075401794  
Block 30: Type of Contractor - B  
Block 31: Woman-Owned Small Business - NO  
Block 36: Contractor's Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN): # 060912087



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- 4a. CAGE Code: 4J726
- 4b. Contractor has registered with the Central Contractor Registration Database.
5. FOB Destination
6. DELIVERY SCHEDULE
- a. TIME OF DELIVERY: The Contractor shall deliver to destination within the number of calendar days after receipt of order (ARO), as set forth below:
- | SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER | DELIVERY TIME (Days ARO) |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 132-8               | 30 Days                  |
| 132-33              | 30 Days                  |
- b. URGENT REQUIREMENTS: When the Federal Supply Schedule contract delivery period does not meet the bona fide urgent delivery requirements of an ordering activity, ordering activities are encouraged, if time permits, to contact the Contractor for the purpose of obtaining accelerated delivery. The Contractor shall reply to the inquiry within 3 workdays after receipt. (Telephonic replies shall be confirmed by the Contractor in writing.) If the Contractor offers an accelerated delivery time acceptable to the ordering activity, any order(s) placed pursuant to the agreed upon accelerated delivery time frame shall be delivered within this shorter delivery time and in accordance with all other terms and conditions of the contract.
7. Discounts: Prices shown are NET Prices; Basic Discounts have been deducted.
- a. Prompt Payment: 0 % - 0 days from receipt of invoice or date of acceptance, whichever is later.
  - b. Quantity None
  - c. Dollar Volume None
  - d. Government Educational Institutions Same As Discounts as all other Government Customers.
  - e. Other
8. Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended:
- All items are U.S. made end products, designated country end products, Caribbean Basin country end products, Canadian end products, or Mexican end products as defined in the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended.
9. Statement Concerning Availability of Export Packing: NA
10. Small Requirements: The minimum dollar value of orders to be issued is \$ 100.00
11. Maximum Order (All dollar amounts are exclusive of any discount for prompt payment.)
- a. The Maximum Order value for the following Special Item Numbers (SINs) is \$500,000:
- Special Item Number 132-3 - Leasing of Product
  - Special Item Number 132-4 – Daily / Short Term Rental
  - Special Item Number 132-8 - Purchase of Equipment
  - Special Item Number 132-12 – Maintenance of Equipment
  - Special Item Number 132-32 - Term Software Licenses
  - Special Item Number 132-33 - Perpetual Software Licenses
  - Special Item Number 132-34 – Maintenance of Software
  - Special Item Number 132-51 - Information Technology (IT) Professional Services
  - Special Item Number 132-52 - Electronic Commerce (EC) Services
  - Special Item Number 132-53 – Wireless Services
- b. The Maximum Order value for the following Special Item Numbers (SINs) is \$25,000:
- Special Item Number 132-50 - Training Courses



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**12. USE OF FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULE CONTRACTS.**  
In accordance with FAR 8.404:

Orders placed pursuant to a Multiple Award Schedule (MAS), using the procedures in FAR 8.404, are considered to be issued pursuant to full and open competition. Therefore, when placing orders under Federal Supply Schedules, ordering activities need not seek further competition, synopsise the requirement, make a separate determination of fair and reasonable pricing, or consider small business set-asides in accordance with subpart 19.5. GSA has already determined the prices of items under schedule contracts to be fair and reasonable. By placing an order against a schedule using the procedures outlined below, the ordering activity has concluded that the order represents the best value and results in the lowest overall cost alternative (considering price, special features, administrative costs, etc.) to meet the ordering activity's needs.

a. Orders placed at or below the micro-purchase threshold. ordering activities can place orders at or below the micro-purchase threshold with any Federal Supply Schedule Contractor.

b. Orders exceeding the micro-purchase threshold but not exceeding the maximum order threshold. Orders should be placed with the Schedule Contractor that can provide the supply or service that represents the best value. Before placing an order, ordering activities should consider reasonably available information about the supply or service offered under MAS contracts by using the "GSA Advantage!" on-line shopping service, or by reviewing the catalogs/pricelists of at least three Schedule Contractors and selecting the delivery and other options available under the schedule that meets the ordering activity's needs. In selecting the supply or service representing the best value, the ordering activity may consider--

- (1) Special features of the supply or service that are required in effective program performance and that are not provided by a comparable supply or service;
- (2) Trade-in considerations;
- (3) Probable life of the item selected as compared with that of a comparable item;
- (4) Warranty considerations;
- (5) Maintenance availability;
- (6) Past performance; and
- (7) Environmental and energy efficiency considerations.

c. Orders exceeding the maximum order threshold. Each schedule contract has an established maximum order threshold. This threshold represents the point where it is advantageous for the ordering activity to seek a price reduction. In addition to following the procedures in paragraph b, above, and before placing an order that exceeds the maximum order threshold, ordering activities shall--

Review additional Schedule Contractors'

- (1) catalogs/pricelists or use the "GSA Advantage!" on-line shopping service;
- (2) Based upon the initial evaluation, generally seek price reductions from the Schedule Contractor(s) appearing to provide the best value (considering price and other factors); and
- (3) After price reductions have been sought, place the order with the Schedule Contractor that provides the best value and results in the lowest overall cost alternative. If further price reductions are not offered, an order may still be placed, if the ordering activity determines that it is appropriate.

NOTE: For orders exceeding the maximum order threshold, the Contractor may:

- (1) Offer a new lower price for this requirement (the Price Reductions clause is not applicable to orders placed over the maximum order in FAR 52.216-19 Order Limitations);



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- (2) Offer the lowest price available under the contract; or
- (3) Decline the order (orders must be returned in accordance with FAR 52.216-19).

d. Blanket purchase agreements (BPAs). The establishment of Federal Supply Schedule BPAs is permitted when following the ordering procedures in FAR 8.404. All schedule contracts contain BPA provisions. Ordering activities may use BPAs to establish accounts with Contractors to fill recurring requirements. BPAs should address the frequency of ordering and invoicing, discounts, and delivery locations and times.

e. Price reductions. In addition to the circumstances outlined in paragraph c, above, there may be instances when ordering activities will find it advantageous to request a price reduction. For example, when the ordering activity finds a schedule supply or service elsewhere at a lower price or when a BPA is being established to fill recurring requirements, requesting a price reduction could be advantageous. The potential volume of orders under these agreements, regardless of the size of the individual order, may offer the ordering activity the opportunity to secure greater discounts. Schedule Contractors are not required to pass on to all schedule users a price reduction extended only to an individual ordering activity for a specific order.

f. Small business. For orders exceeding the micro-purchase threshold, ordering activities should give preference to the items of small business concerns when two or more items at the same delivered price will satisfy the requirement.

g. Documentation. Orders should be documented, at a minimum, by identifying the Contractor the item was purchased from, the item purchased, and the amount paid. If an ordering activity requirement, in excess of the micro-purchase threshold, is defined so as to require a particular brand name, product, or feature of a product peculiar to one manufacturer, thereby precluding consideration of a product manufactured by another company, the ordering activity shall include an explanation in the file as to why the particular brand name, product, or feature is essential to satisfy the ordering activity's needs.

13. **FEDERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS:** ordering activities acquiring products from this Schedule must comply with the provisions of the Federal Standards Program, as appropriate (reference: NIST Federal Standards Index). Inquiries to determine whether or not specific products listed herein comply with Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) or Federal Telecommunication Standards (FED-STDS), which are cited by ordering activities, shall be responded to promptly by the Contractor.

13.1 **FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING STANDARDS PUBLICATIONS (FIPS PUBS):** Information Technology products under this Schedule that do not conform to Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) should not be acquired unless a waiver has been granted in accordance with the applicable "FIPS Publication." Federal Information Processing Standards Publications (FIPS PUBS) are issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), pursuant to National Security Act. Information concerning their availability and applicability should be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161. FIPS PUBS include voluntary standards when these are adopted for Federal use. Individual orders for FIPS PUBS should be referred to the NTIS Sales Office, and orders for subscription service should be referred to the NTIS Subscription Officer, both at the above address, or telephone number (703) 487-4650.

13.2 **FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDS (FED-STDS):** Telecommunication products under this Schedule that do not conform to Federal Telecommunication Standards (FED-STDS) should not be acquired unless a waiver has been granted in accordance with the applicable "FED-STD." Federal Telecommunication Standards are issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), pursuant to National Security Act. Ordering information and information concerning the availability of FED-STDS should be obtained from the GSA, Federal Supply Service, Specification Section, 470 East L'Enfant Plaza, Suite 8100, SW, Washington, DC 20407, telephone number (202)619-8925. Please include a self-addressed mailing label when requesting information by mail. Information concerning their applicability can be obtained by



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writing or calling the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, telephone number (301)975-2833.

**14. CONTRACTOR TASKS / SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (C-FSS-370) (NOV 2001)**

- (a) Security Clearances: The Contractor may be required to obtain/possess varying levels of security clearances in the performance of orders issued under this contract. All costs associated with obtaining/possessing such security clearances should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule.
- (b) Travel: The Contractor may be required to travel in performance of orders issued under this contract. Allowable travel and per diem charges are governed by Pub .L. 99-234 and FAR Part 31, and are reimbursable by the ordering agency or can be priced as a fixed price item on orders placed under the Multiple Award Schedule. The Industrial Funding Fee does NOT apply to travel and per diem charges.
- (c) Certifications, Licenses and Accreditations: As a commercial practice, the Contractor may be required to obtain/possess any variety of certifications, licenses and accreditations for specific FSC/service code classifications offered. All costs associated with obtaining/ possessing such certifications, licenses and accreditations should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule program.
- (d) Insurance: As a commercial practice, the Contractor may be required to obtain/possess insurance coverage for specific FSC/service code classifications offered. All costs associated with obtaining/possessing such insurance should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule program.
- (e) Personnel: The Contractor may be required to provide key personnel, resumes or skill category descriptions in the performance of orders issued under this contract. Ordering activities may require agency approval of additions or replacements to key personnel.
- (f) Organizational Conflicts of Interest: Where there may be an organizational conflict of interest as determined by the ordering agency, the Contractor's participation in such order may be restricted in accordance with FAR Part 9.5.
- (g) Documentation/Standards: The Contractor may be requested to provide products or services in accordance with rules, regulations, OMB orders, standards and documentation as specified by the agency's order.
- (h) Data/Deliverable Requirements: Any required data/deliverables at the ordering level will be as specified or negotiated in the agency's order.
- (i) Government-Furnished Property: As specified by the agency's order, the Government may provide property, equipment, materials or resources as necessary.
- (j) Availability of Funds: Many Government agencies' operating funds are appropriated for a specific fiscal year. Funds may not be presently available for any orders placed under the contract or any option year. The Government's obligation on orders placed under this contract is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for ordering purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are available to the ordering Contracting Officer.

**15. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION FOR ORDERING ACTIVITIES:** Any ordering activity, with respect to any one or more delivery orders placed by it under this contract, may exercise the same rights of termination as might the GSA Contracting Officer under provisions of FAR 52.212-4, paragraphs (l) Termination for the ordering activity's convenience, and (m) Termination for Cause (See C.1.)

**16. GSA Advantage!**





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GSA Advantage! is an on-line, interactive electronic information and ordering system that provides on-line access to vendors' schedule prices with ordering information. GSA Advantage! will allow the user to perform various searches across all contracts including, but not limited to:

- (1) Manufacturer;
- (2) Manufacturer's Part Number; and
- (3) Product categories.

Agencies can browse GSA Advantage! by accessing the Internet World Wide Web utilizing a browser (ex.: NetScape). The Internet address is <http://www.fss.gsa.gov/>.

**17. PURCHASE OF OPEN MARKET ITEMS**

NOTE: Open Market Items are also known as incidental items, noncontract items, non-Schedule items, and items not on a Federal Supply Schedule contract.

For administrative convenience, an ordering activity contracting officer may add items not on the Federal Supply Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) -- referred to as open market items -- to a Federal Supply Schedule blanket purchase agreement (BPA) or an individual task or delivery order, **only if-**

- (1) All applicable acquisition regulations pertaining to the purchase of the items not on the Federal Supply Schedule have been followed (e.g., publicizing (Part 5), competition requirements (Part 6), acquisition of commercial items (Part 12), contracting methods (Parts 13, 14, and 15), and small business programs (Part 19));
- (2) The ordering activity contracting officer has determined the price for the items not on the Federal Supply Schedule is fair and reasonable;
- (3) The items are clearly labeled on the order as items not on the Federal Supply Schedule; and
- (4) All clauses applicable to items not on the Federal Supply Schedule are included in the order.

**18. CONTRACTOR COMMITMENTS, WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS**

a. For the purpose of this contract, commitments, warranties and representations include, in addition to those agreed to for the entire schedule contract:

- (1) Time of delivery/installation quotations for individual orders;
- (2) Technical representations and/or warranties of products concerning performance, total system performance and/or configuration, physical, design and/or functional characteristics and capabilities of a product/equipment/ service/software package submitted in response to requirements which result in orders under this schedule contract.
- (3) Any representations and/or warranties concerning the products made in any literature, description, drawings and/or specifications furnished by the Contractor.

b. The above is not intended to encompass items not currently covered by the GSA Schedule contract.

**19. OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES**

The terms and conditions of this contract shall apply to all orders for installation, maintenance and repair of equipment in areas listed in the pricelist outside the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia, except as indicated below:

No Exceptions

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Upon request of the Contractor, the ordering activity may provide the Contractor with logistics support, as available, in accordance with all applicable ordering activity regulations. Such ordering activity support will be provided on a reimbursable basis, and will only be provided to the Contractor's technical personnel whose services are exclusively required for the fulfillment of the terms and conditions of this contract.

**20. BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS (BPAs)**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 13.303-1(a) defines Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) as "...a simplified method of filling anticipated repetitive needs for supplies or services by establishing 'charge accounts' with qualified sources of supply." The use of Blanket Purchase Agreements under the Federal Supply Schedule Program is authorized in accordance with FAR 13.303-2(c)(3), which reads, in part, as follows:

"BPAs may be established with Federal Supply Schedule Contractors, if not inconsistent with the terms of the applicable schedule contract."

Federal Supply Schedule contracts contain BPA provisions to enable schedule users to maximize their administrative and purchasing savings. This feature permits schedule users to set up "accounts" with Schedule Contractors to fill recurring requirements. These accounts establish a period for the BPA and generally address issues such as the frequency of ordering and invoicing, authorized callers, discounts, delivery locations and times. Agencies may qualify for the best quantity/volume discounts available under the contract, based on the potential volume of business that may be generated through such an agreement, regardless of the size of the individual orders. In addition, agencies may be able to secure a discount higher than that available in the contract based on the aggregate volume of business possible under a BPA. Finally, Contractors may be open to a progressive type of discounting where the discount would increase once the sales accumulated under the BPA reach certain prescribed levels. Use of a BPA may be particularly useful with the new Maximum Order feature. See the Suggested Format, contained in this Schedule Pricelist, for customers to consider when using this purchasing tool.

**21. CONTRACTOR TEAM ARRANGEMENTS**

Contractors participating in contractor team arrangements must abide by all terms and conditions of their respective contracts. This includes compliance with Clauses 552.238-74, Contractor's Reports of Sales and 552.238-76, Industrial Funding Fee, i.e., each contractor (team member) must report sales and remit the IFF for all products and services provided under its individual contract.

**22. INSTALLATION, DEINSTALLATION, REINSTALLATION**

The Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a-276a-7) provides that contracts in excess of \$2,000 to which the United States or the District of Columbia is a party for construction, alteration, or repair (including painting and decorating) of public buildings or public works with the United States, shall contain a clause that no laborer or mechanic employed directly upon the site of the work shall received less than the prevailing wage rates as determined by the Secretary of Labor. The requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act do not apply if the construction work is incidental to the furnishing of supplies, equipment, or services. For example, the requirements do not apply to simple installation or alteration of a public building or public work that is incidental to furnishing supplies or equipment under a supply contract. However, if the construction, alteration or repair is segregable and exceeds \$2,000, then the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act applies.

The ordering activity issuing the task order against this contract will be responsible for proper administration and enforcement of the Federal labor standards covered by the Davis-Bacon Act. The proper Davis-Bacon wage determination will be issued by the ordering activity at the time a request for quotations is made for applicable construction classified installation, deinstallation, and reinstallation services under SIN 132-8.

**23. SECTION 508 COMPLIANCE.**



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If applicable, Section 508 compliance information on the supplies and services in this contract are available in Electronic and Information Technology (EIT) at the following: [www.ctslabs.com](http://www.ctslabs.com), [www.sansinc.com](http://www.sansinc.com)

The EIT standard can be found at: [www.Section508.gov/](http://www.Section508.gov/).

**24. PRIME CONTRACTOR ORDERING FROM FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULES.**

Prime Contractors (on cost reimbursement contracts) placing orders under Federal Supply Schedules, on behalf of an ordering activity, shall follow the terms of the applicable schedule and authorization and include with each order

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- (a) A copy of the authorization from the ordering activity with whom the contractor has the prime contract (unless a copy was previously furnished to the Federal Supply Schedule contractor); and
- (b) The following statement:

This order is placed under written authorization from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this order and those of your Federal Supply Schedule contract, the latter will govern.

**25. INSURANCE—WORK ON A GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION (JAN 1997)(FAR 52.228-5)**

- (a) The Contractor shall, at its own expense, provide and maintain during the entire performance of this contract, at least the kinds and minimum amounts of insurance required in the Schedule or elsewhere in the contract.
- (b) Before commencing work under this contract, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing that the required insurance has been obtained. The policies evidencing required insurance shall contain an endorsement to the effect that any cancellation or any material change adversely affecting the Government's interest shall not be effective—
  - (1) For such period as the laws of the State in which this contract is to be performed prescribe; or
  - (2) Until 30 days after the insurer or the Contractor gives written notice to the Contracting Officer, whichever period is longer.
- (c) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in subcontracts under this contract that require work on a Government installation and shall require subcontractors to provide and maintain the insurance required in the Schedule or elsewhere in the contract. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of all subcontractors' proofs of required insurance, and shall make copies available to the Contracting Officer upon request.



**TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO PURCHASE OF  
GENERAL PURPOSE COMMERCIAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT  
(SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 132-8)**

1. MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP

All equipment furnished hereunder must satisfactorily perform the function for which it is intended.

2. ORDER

Written orders, EDI orders (GSA Advantage! and FACNET), credit card orders, and orders placed under blanket purchase agreements (BPA) agreements shall be the basis for purchase in accordance with the provisions of this contract. If time of delivery extends beyond the expiration date of the contract, the Contractor will be obligated to meet the delivery and installation date specified in the original order.

For credit card orders and BPAs, telephone orders are permissible.

3. TRANSPORTATION OF EQUIPMENT

FOB DESTINATION. Prices cover equipment delivery to destination, for any location within the geographic scope of this contract.

4. INSTALLATION AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

a. **INSTALLATION.** When the equipment provided under this contract is not normally self-installable, the Contractor's technical personnel shall be available to the ordering activity, at the ordering activity's location, to install the equipment and to train ordering activity personnel in the use and maintenance of the equipment. The charges, if any, for such services are listed below, or in the price schedule:

Installation and Training pricing is included on the price schedule

b. **INSTALLATION, DEINSTALLATION, REINSTALLATION.** The Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a-276a-7) provides that contracts in excess of \$2,000 to which the United States or the District of Columbia is a party for construction, alteration, or repair (including painting and decorating) of public buildings or public works with the United States, shall contain a clause that no laborer or mechanic employed directly upon the site of the work shall received less than the prevailing wage rates as determined by the Secretary of Labor. The requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act do not apply if the construction work is incidental to the furnishing of supplies, equipment, or services. For example, the requirements do not apply to simple installation or alteration of a public building or public work that is incidental to furnishing supplies or equipment under a supply contract. However, if the construction, alteration or repair is segregable and exceeds \$2,000, then the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act applies. Not Applicable

The ordering activity issuing the task order against this contract will be responsible for proper administration and enforcement of the Federal labor standards covered by the Davis-Bacon Act. The proper Davis-Bacon wage determination will be issued by the ordering activity at the time a request for quotations is made for applicable construction classified installation, deinstallation, and reinstallation services under SIN 132-8.



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c. **OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS.** The Contractor shall furnish the ordering activity with one (1) copy of all operating and maintenance manuals which are normally provided with the equipment being purchased.

**5. INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE**

The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The ordering activity reserves the right to inspect or test any equipment that has been tendered for acceptance. The ordering activity may require repair or replacement of nonconforming equipment at no increase in contract price. The ordering activity must exercise its postacceptance rights (1) within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and (2) before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

**6. WARRANTY**

a. Unless specified otherwise in this contract, the Contractor's standard commercial warranty as stated in the contract's commercial pricelist will apply to this contract.

b. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.

c. **Limitation of Liability.** Except as otherwise provided by an express or implied warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the ordering activity for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

d. If inspection and repair of defective equipment under this warranty will be performed at the Contractor's plant, the address is as follows:

Chester Technical Services, Inc.  
10 White Wood Lane  
North Branford, CT. 06471

**7. PURCHASE PRICE FOR ORDERED EQUIPMENT**

The purchase price that the ordering activity will be charged will be the ordering activity purchase price in effect at the time of order placement, or the ordering activity purchase price in effect on the installation date (or delivery date when installation is not applicable), whichever is less.

**8. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR**

The Contractor shall comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations (Federal, State, City or otherwise) covering work of this character, and shall include all costs, if any, of such compliance in the prices quoted in this offer.

**9. TRADE-IN OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT**

When an ordering activity determines that Information Technology equipment will be replaced, the ordering activity shall follow the contracting policies and procedures in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), the policies and procedures regarding disposition of information technology excess personal property in the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) (41 CFR 101-43.6), and the policies and procedures on exchange/sale contained in the FPMR (41 CFR part 101-46).



**TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO MAINTENANCE, REPAIR  
SERVICE AND REPAIR PARTS/SPARE PARTS FOR GOVERNMENT-OWNED  
GENERAL PURPOSE COMMERCIAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
EQUIPMENT (AFTER EXPIRATION OF GUARANTEE/WARRANTY  
PROVISIONS AND/OR WHEN REQUIRED SERVICE IS NOT COVERED  
BY GUARANTEE/WARRANTY PROVISIONS) AND FOR LEASED EQUIPMENT  
(SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 132-12)**

1. SERVICE AREAS

- a. The maintenance and repair service rates listed herein are applicable to any ordering activity location within a 500 mile radius of the Contractor's service points. If any additional charge is to apply because of the greater distance from the Contractor's service locations, the mileage rate or other distance factor shall be stated in paragraphs 7.d and 8.d of this Special Item Number 132-12.
- b. When repair services cannot be performed at the ordering activity installation site, the repair services will be performed at the Contractor's plant(s) listed below:

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10 White Wood Lane  
North Branford, CT. 06471

2. MAINTENANCE ORDER

- a. Agencies may use written orders, EDI orders, credit card orders, or BPAs, for ordering maintenance under this contract. The Contractor shall confirm orders within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of receipt, except that confirmation of orders shall be considered automatic for renewals for maintenance (Special Item Number 132-12). Automatic acceptance of order renewals for maintenance service shall apply for machines which may have been discontinued from use for temporary periods of time not longer than 120 calendar days. If the order is not confirmed by the Contractor as prescribed by this paragraph, the order shall be considered to be confirmed by the Contractor.
- b. The Contractor shall honor orders for maintenance for the duration of the contract period or a lesser period of time, for the equipment shown in the pricelist. Maintenance service shall commence on a mutually agreed upon date, which will be written into the maintenance order. Maintenance orders shall not be made effective before the expiration of any applicable maintenance and parts guarantee/warranty period associated with the purchase of equipment. Orders for maintenance service shall not extend beyond the end of the contract period.
- c. Maintenance may be discontinued by the ordering activity on thirty (30) calendar days written notice, or shorter notice when agreed to by the Contractor; such notice to become effective thirty (30) calendar days from the date on the notification. However, the ordering activity may extend the original discontinuance date upon written notice to the Contractor, provided that such notice is furnished at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the original discontinuance date.
- d. Annual Funding. When annually appropriated funds are cited on a maintenance order, the period of maintenance shall automatically expire on September 30th of the contract period, or at the end of the contract period, whichever occurs first. Renewal of a maintenance order citing the new appropriation shall be required, if maintenance is to continue during any remainder of the contract period.



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e. Cross-year Funding Within Contract Period. Where an ordering activity's specific appropriation authority provides for funds in excess of a 12 month, fiscal year period, the ordering activity may place an order under this schedule contract for a period up to the expiration of the contract period, notwithstanding the intervening fiscal years.

f. Ordering activities should notify the Contractor in writing thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration of maintenance service, if maintenance is to be terminated at that time. Orders for continued maintenance will be required if maintenance is to be continued during the subsequent period.

**3. REPAIR SERVICE AND REPAIR PARTS/SPARE PARTS ORDERS**

a. Agencies may use written orders, EDI orders, credit card orders, blanket purchase agreements (BPAs), or small order procedures for ordering repair service and/or repair parts/spare parts under this contract. Orders for repair service shall not extend beyond the end of the contract period.

b. When repair service is ordered, only one chargeable repairman shall be dispatched to perform repair service, unless the ordering activity agrees, in advance, that additional repair personnel are required to effect repairs.

**4. LOSS OR DAMAGE**

When the Contractor removes equipment to his establishment for repairs, the Contractor shall be responsible for any damage or loss, from the time the equipment is removed from the ordering activity installation, until the equipment is returned to such installation.

**5. SCOPE**

a. The Contractor shall provide maintenance for all equipment listed herein, as requested by the ordering activity during the contract term. Repair service and repair parts/spare parts shall apply exclusively to the equipment types/models within the scope of this Information Technology Schedule.

b. Equipment placed under maintenance service shall be in good operating condition.

(1) In order to determine that the equipment is in good operating condition, the equipment shall be subject to inspection by the Contractor, without charge to the ordering activity.

(2) Costs of any repairs performed for the purpose of placing the equipment in good operating condition shall be borne by the Contractor, if the equipment was under the Contractor's guarantee/warranty or maintenance responsibility prior to the effective date of the maintenance order.

(3) If the equipment was not under the Contractor's responsibility, the costs necessary to place the equipment in proper operating condition are to be borne by the ordering activity, in accordance with the provisions of Special Item Number 132-12 (or outside the scope of this contract).

**6. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORDERING ACTIVITY**

a. Ordering activity personnel shall not perform maintenance or attempt repairs to equipment while such equipment is under the purview of a maintenance order, unless agreed to by the Contractor.

b. Subject to security regulations, the ordering activity shall permit access to the equipment which is to be maintained or repaired.

**7. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR**

For equipment not covered by a maintenance contract or warranty, the Contractor's repair service personnel shall complete repairs as soon as possible after notification by the ordering activity that service is required. Within the service areas, this repair service should normally be done within 4 hours after notification.

**8. MAINTENANCE RATE PROVISIONS**



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a. The Contractor shall bear all costs of maintenance, including labor, parts, and such other expenses as are necessary to keep the equipment in good operating condition, provided that the required repairs are not occasioned by fault or negligence of the ordering activity.

b. **REGULAR HOURS**

The basic monthly rate for each make and model of equipment shall entitle the ordering activity to maintenance service during a mutually agreed upon nine (9) hour principal period of maintenance, Monday through Friday, exclusive of holidays observed at the ordering activity location.

c. **AFTER HOURS**

Should the ordering activity require that maintenance be performed outside of Regular Hours, charges for such maintenance, if any, will be specified in the pricelist. Periods of less than one hour will be prorated to the nearest quarter hour.

d. **TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION**

If any charge is to apply, over and above the regular maintenance rates, because of the distance between the ordering activity location and the Contractor's service area, the charge will be:

Maintenance service rates are \$ 145.58/hour portal to portal plus room and board

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e. **QUANTITY DISCOUNTS**

Quantity discounts from listed maintenance service rates for multiple equipment owned and/or leased by a ordering activity are indicated below:

Quantity Range	Discounts
1+ Units	0%

9. **REPAIR SERVICE RATE PROVISIONS**

a. **CHARGES.** Charges for repair service will include the labor charge, computed at the rates set forth below, for the time during which repairmen are actually engaged in work, and, when applicable, the charge for travel or transportation.

b. **MULTIPLE MACHINES.** When repairs are ordered by a ordering activity on two or more machines located in one or more buildings within walking distance of each other, the charges will be computed from the time the repairman commences work on the first machine, until the work is completed on the last machine. The time required to go from one machine to another, or from one building to another, will be considered actual work performance, and chargeable to the ordering activity, provided the time consumed in going between machines (or buildings) is reasonable.

c. **TRAVEL OR TRANSPORTATION**

(1) **AT THE CONTRACTOR'S SHOP**

(a) When equipment is returned to the Contractor's shop for adjustments or repairs which are not covered by the guarantee/warranty provision, the cost of transportation, packing, etc., from the ordering activity location to the Contractor's plant, and return to the ordering activity location, shall be borne by the ordering activity.

(b) The ordering activity should not return defective equipment to the Contractor for adjustments and repairs or replacement without his prior consultation and instruction.

(2) **AT THE ORDERING ACTIVITY LOCATION (Within Established Service Areas)**





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When equipment is repaired at the ordering activity location, and repair service rates are established for service areas or zones, the listed rates are applicable to any ordering activity location within such service areas or zones. No extra charge, time, or expense will be allowed for travel or transportation of repairmen or machines to or from the ordering activity office; such overhead is included in the repair service rates listed.

(3) **AT THE ORDERING ACTIVITY LOCATION (Outside Established Service Areas)**

(a) The repair service rates listed for subparagraph (2) above apply, except that a travel charge of \_\_\_0\_\_\_ per mile for repairmen will apply to the round-trip distance between the geographic limits of the applicable service area and the ordering activity location. Such charge will apply as an additional charge, but it will be limited to one round trip for each request that is made by the ordering activity for repair service, regardless of whether repairs are performed at the ordering activity location or at the Contractor's shop.

(b) When the overall travel charge computed at the above mileage rate is unreasonable (considering the time required for travel, actual and necessary transportation costs, and the allowable ordering activity per diem rate for each night the repairman is required to remain overnight at the ordering activity location), the ordering activity shall have the option of reimbursing the Contractor for actual costs, provided that the actual costs are reasonable and allowable. The Contractor shall furnish the ordering activity with a report of travel performed and related expenses incurred. The report shall include departure and arrival dates, times, and the applicable mode of travel.

d. **LABOR RATES**

(1) **REGULAR HOURS**

The Regular Hours repair service rates listed herein shall entitle the ordering activity to repair service during the period 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, exclusive of holidays observed at the ordering activity location. There shall be no additional charge for repair service which was requested during Regular Hours, but performed outside the Regular Hours defined above, at the convenience of the Contractor.

(2) **AFTER HOURS**

When the ordering activity requires that repair service be performed outside the Regular Hours defined above, except Sundays and Holidays observed at the ordering activity location, the After Hours repair service rates listed herein shall apply. The Regular Hours rates defined above shall apply when repair service is requested during Regular Hours, but performed After Hours at the convenience of the Contractor.

(3) **SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS**

When the ordering activity requires that repair service be performed on Sundays and Holidays observed at the ordering activity location, the Sundays and Holidays repair service rates listed herein shall apply. When repair service is requested to be performed during Regular Hours and/or After Hours, but is performed at the convenience of the Contractor on Sundays or Holidays observed at the ordering activity location, the Regular Hours and/or After Hours repair service rates, as applicable, shall apply.



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REPAIR SERVICE RATES

LOCATION	MINIMUM CHARGE*	REGULAR HOURS PER HOUR**	AFTER HOURS PER HOUR**	SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS PER HOUR
CONTRACTOR'S SHOP	<u>\$145.58</u>	<u>\$145.58</u>	<u>\$218.37</u>	<u>\$291.16</u>
ORDERING ACTIVITY LOCATION (WITHIN ESTABLISHED SERVICE AREAS)	<u>\$145.58/hr</u>	<u>\$145.58</u>	<u>\$218.37</u>	<u>\$291.16</u>
	(portal to portal)			
ORDERING ACTIVITY LOCATION (OUTSIDE ESTABLISHED SERVICE AREAS)	<u>\$145.58/hr</u>	<u>\$145.58</u>	<u>\$218.37</u>	<u>\$291.16</u>
	(portal to portal)			

\*MINIMUM CHARGES INCLUDE (see above) FULL HOURS ON THE JOB.

\*\*FRACTIONAL HOURS, AT THE END OF THE JOB, WILL BE PRORATED TO THE NEAREST QUARTER HOUR.

10. REPAIR PARTS/SPARE PARTS RATE PROVISIONS

All parts, furnished as spares or as repair parts in connection with the repair of equipment, unless otherwise indicated in this pricelist, shall be new, standard parts manufactured by the equipment manufacturer. All parts shall be furnished at prices indicated in the Contractor's commercial pricelist dated \_9/01/03\_, at a discount of \_\_\_\_15\_\_\_\_% from such listed prices.

11. GUARANTEE/WARRANTY—REPAIR SERVICE AND REPAIR PARTS/SPARE PARTS

a. REPAIR SERVICE

All repair work will be guaranteed/warranted for a period of 90 days

b. REPAIR PARTS/SPARE PARTS

All parts, furnished either as spares or repairs parts will be guaranteed/warranted for a period of 90 days

12. INVOICES AND PAYMENTS

a. Maintenance Service

(1) Invoices for maintenance service shall be submitted by the Contractor on a quarterly or monthly basis, after the completion of such period. Maintenance charges must be paid in arrears (31 U.S.C. 3324). PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT, IF APPLICABLE, SHALL BE SHOWN ON THE INVOICE.

(2) Payment for maintenance service of less than one month's duration shall be prorated at 1/30th of the monthly rate for each calendar day.

b. Repair Service and Repair Parts/Spare Parts

Invoices for repair service and parts shall be submitted by the Contractor as soon as possible after completion of work. Payment under blanket purchase agreements will be made quarterly or monthly, except where cash payment



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procedures are used. Invoices shall be submitted separately to each ordering activity office ordering services under the contract. The cost of repair parts shall be shown as a separate item on the invoice, and shall be priced in accordance with paragraph #10, above. PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT, IF APPLICABLE, SHALL BE SHOWN ON THE INVOICE.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO  
TERM SOFTWARE LICENSES (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 132-32),  
PERPETUAL SOFTWARE LICENSES (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 132-33) AND  
MAINTENANCE (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 132-34) OF GENERAL PURPOSE  
COMMERCIAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE**

**1. INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE**

The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The ordering activity reserves the right to inspect or test any software that has been tendered for acceptance. The ordering activity may require repair or replacement of nonconforming software at no increase in contract price. The ordering activity must exercise its postacceptance rights (1) within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and (2) before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the software, unless the change is due to the defect in the software.

**2. GUARANTEE/WARRANTY**

- a. Unless specified otherwise in this contract, the Contractor's standard commercial guarantee/warranty as stated in the contract's commercial pricelist will apply to this contract.
- b. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.
- c. Limitation of Liability. Except as otherwise provided by an express or implied warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the ordering activity for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

**3. TECHNICAL SERVICES**

The Contractor, without additional charge to the ordering activity, shall provide a hot line technical support number 203-315-1496 x 2 for the purpose of providing user assistance and guidance in the implementation of the software. The technical support number is available from 8:00am to 5:00pm. (EST)

**4. SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE**

- a. Software maintenance service shall include the following:

option 1: all requests either by phone or email by the ordering activity for software service support shall be free of charge. Any and all software fixes for the software service issue or upgrades for fixes to software found by the contractor will be posted on a secure site for download to the ordering activity location free of charge.



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option 2: If the ordering activity location requests on site service by the contractor to diagnose and fix the software problem all travel and labor rates listed under SIN 132-12 will apply. The software fixes (excluding labor, travel, room and board) will be free of charge during and after the guarantee/warranty period.

b. Invoices for maintenance service shall be submitted by the Contractor on a quarterly or monthly basis, after the completion of such period. Maintenance charges must be paid in arrears (31 U.S.C. 3324). **PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT, IF APPLICABLE, SHALL BE SHOWN ON THE INVOICE.**

**5. PERIODS OF MAINTENANCE (132-34)**

a. The Contractor shall honor orders for periods for the duration of the contract period or a lesser period of time.

b. Maintenance may be discontinued by the ordering activity on thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Contractor.

c. **Annual Funding.** When annually appropriated funds are cited on an order for maintenance, the period of the maintenance shall automatically expire on September 30 of the contract period, or at the end of the contract period, whichever occurs first. Renewal of the maintenance orders citing the new appropriation shall be required, if the maintenance is to be continued during any remainder of the contract period.

d. **Cross-Year Funding Within Contract Period.** Where an ordering activity's specific appropriation authority provides for funds in excess of a 12 month (fiscal year) period, the ordering activity may place an order under this schedule contract for a period up to the expiration of the contract period, notwithstanding the intervening fiscal years.

e. Ordering activities should notify the Contractor in writing thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration of an order, if the maintenance is to be terminated at that time. Orders for the continuation of maintenance will be required if the maintenance is to be continued during the subsequent period.

6. **RESERVED**

7. **RESERVED**

**8. UTILIZATION LIMITATIONS - (132-32, 132-33, AND 132-34)**

a. Software acquisition is limited to commercial computer software defined in FAR Part 2.101.

b. When acquired by the ordering activity, commercial computer software and related documentation so legend shall be subject to the following:

(1) Title to and ownership of the software and documentation shall remain with the Contractor, unless otherwise specified.

(2) Software licenses are by site and by ordering activity. An ordering activity is defined as a cabinet level or independent ordering activity. The software may be used by any subdivision of the ordering activity (service, bureau, division, command, etc.) that has access to the site the software is placed at, even if the subdivision did not participate in the acquisition of the software. Further, the software may be used on a sharing basis where multiple agencies have joint projects that can be satisfied by the use of the software placed at one ordering activity's site. This would allow other agencies access to one ordering activity's database. For ordering activity public domain databases, user agencies and third parties may use the computer program to enter, retrieve, analyze and present data. The user ordering activity will take appropriate action by instruction, agreement, or otherwise, to protect the Contractor's proprietary property with any third parties that are permitted access to the computer programs and documentation in connection with the user ordering activity's permitted use of the computer programs and



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documentation. For purposes of this section, all such permitted third parties shall be deemed agents of the user ordering activity.

(3) Except as is provided in paragraph 8.b(2) above, the ordering activity shall not provide or otherwise make available the software or documentation, or any portion thereof, in any form, to any third party without the prior written approval of the Contractor. Third parties do not include prime Contractors, subcontractors and agents of the ordering activity who have the ordering activity's permission to use the licensed software and documentation at the facility, and who have agreed to use the licensed software and documentation only in accordance with these restrictions. This provision does not limit the right of the ordering activity to use software, documentation, or information therein, which the ordering activity may already have or obtains without restrictions.

(4) The ordering activity shall have the right to use the computer software and documentation with the computer for which it is acquired at any other facility to which that computer may be transferred, or in cases of disaster recovery, the ordering activity has the right to transfer the software to another site if the ordering activity site for which it is acquired is deemed to be unsafe for ordering activity personnel; to use the computer software and documentation with a backup computer when the primary computer is inoperative; to copy computer programs for safekeeping (archives) or backup purposes; to transfer a copy of the software to another site for purposes of benchmarking new hardware and/or software; and to modify the software and documentation or combine it with other software, provided that the unmodified portions shall remain subject to these restrictions.

(5) "Commercial Computer Software" may be marked with the Contractor's standard commercial restricted rights legend, but the schedule contract and schedule pricelist, including this clause, "Utilization Limitations" are the only governing terms and conditions, and shall take precedence and supersede any different or additional terms and conditions included in the standard commercial legend.

**9. SOFTWARE CONVERSIONS - (132-32 AND 132-33)**

Full monetary credit will be allowed to the ordering activity when conversion from one version of the software to another is made as the result of a change in operating system, or from one computer system to another. Under a perpetual license (132-33), the purchase price of the new software shall be reduced by the amount that was paid to purchase the earlier version. Under a term license (132-32), conversion credits which accrued while the earlier version was under a term license shall carry forward and remain available as conversion credits which may be applied towards the perpetual license price of the new version.

**10. DESCRIPTIONS AND EQUIPMENT COMPATIBILITY**

The Contractor shall include, in the schedule pricelist, a complete description of each software product and a list of equipment on which the software can be used. Also, included shall be a brief, introductory explanation of the modules and documentation which are offered.

**11. RIGHT-TO-COPY PRICING**

The Contractor shall insert the discounted pricing for right-to-copy licenses.



**TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO PURCHASE OF  
TRAINING COURSES FOR GENERAL PURPOSE COMMERCIAL  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE  
(SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 132-50)**

**1. SCOPE**

- a. The Contractor shall provide training courses normally available to commercial customers, which will permit ordering activity users to make full, efficient use of general purpose commercial IT products. Training is restricted to training courses for those products within the scope of this solicitation.
- b. The Contractor shall provide training at the Contractor's facility and/or at the ordering activity's location, as agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity.

**2. ORDER**

Written orders, EDI orders (GSA Advantage! and FACNET), credit card orders, and orders placed under blanket purchase agreements (BPAs) shall be the basis for the purchase of training courses in accordance with the terms of this contract. Orders shall include the student's name, course title, course date and time, and contracted dollar amount of the course.

**3. TIME OF DELIVERY**

The Contractor shall conduct training on the date (time, day, month, and year) agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity.

**4. CANCELLATION AND RESCHEDULING**

- a. The ordering activity will notify the Contractor at least seventy-two (72) hours before the scheduled training date, if a student will be unable to attend. The Contractor will then permit the ordering activity to either cancel the order or reschedule the training at no additional charge. In the event the training class is rescheduled, the ordering activity will modify its original training order to specify the time and date of the rescheduled training class.
- b. In the event the ordering activity fails to cancel or reschedule a training course within the time frame specified in paragraph a, above, the ordering activity will be liable for the contracted dollar amount of the training course. The Contractor agrees to permit the ordering activity to reschedule a student who fails to attend a training class within ninety (90) days from the original course date, at no additional charge.
- c. The ordering activity reserves the right to substitute one student for another up to the first day of class.
- d. In the event the Contractor is unable to conduct training on the date agreed to by the Contractor and the ordering activity, the Contractor must notify the ordering activity at least seventy-two (72) hours before the scheduled training date.

**5. FOLLOW-UP SUPPORT**

The Contractor agrees to provide each student with unlimited telephone support for a period of one (1) year from the completion of the training course. During this period, the student may contact the Contractor's instructors for refresher assistance and answers to related course curriculum questions.

**6. PRICE FOR TRAINING**



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The price that the ordering activity will be charged will be the ordering activity training price in effect at the time of order placement, or the ordering activity price in effect at the time the training course is conducted, whichever is less.

**7. INVOICES AND PAYMENT**

Invoices for training shall be submitted by the Contractor after ordering activity completion of the training course. Charges for training must be paid in arrears (31 U.S.C. 3324). PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT, IF APPLICABLE, SHALL BE SHOWN ON THE INVOICE.

**8. FORMAT AND CONTENT OF TRAINING**

a. The Contractor shall provide written materials (i.e., manuals, handbooks, texts, etc.) normally provided with course offerings. Such documentation will become the property of the student upon completion of the training class.

b. **\*\*If applicable\*\*** For hands-on training courses, there must be a one-to-one assignment of IT equipment to students.

c. The Contractor shall provide each student with a Certificate of Training at the completion of each training course.

d. The Contractor shall provide the following information for each training course offered:

- (1) The course title and a brief description of the course content, to include the course format (e.g., lecture, discussion, hands-on training);
- (2) The length of the course;
- (3) Mandatory and desirable prerequisites for student enrollment;
- (4) The minimum and maximum number of students per class;
- (5) The locations where the course is offered;
- (6) Class schedules; and
- (7) Price (per student, per class (if applicable)).

e. For those courses conducted at the ordering activity's location, instructor travel charges (if applicable), including mileage and daily living expenses, must be indicated below. Rates paid as a result of travel must comply with the Federal Travel Regulation or Joint Travel Regulations, as applicable, in effect on the date(s) the travel is performed. Contractors cannot use GSA city pair contracts.

Travel charge cost reimbursement to the instructor include applicable Air Travel, Lodging, and Per Diem as authorized by the FTR/JTR for the specific area where the training class is taught.

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**9. "NO CHARGE" TRAINING**

The Contractor shall describe any training provided with equipment and/or software provided under this contract, free of charge, in the space provided below.

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**USA COMMITMENT TO PROMOTE  
SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION  
PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS**

**PREAMBLE**

Chester Technical Services, (CTS), provides commercial products and services to ordering activities. We are committed to promoting participation of small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses in our contracts. We pledge to provide opportunities to the small business community through reselling opportunities, mentor-protégé programs, joint ventures, teaming arrangements, and subcontracting.

**COMMITMENT**

To actively seek and partner with small businesses.

To identify, qualify, mentor and develop small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses by purchasing from these businesses whenever practical.

To develop and promote company policy initiatives that demonstrate our support for awarding contracts and subcontracts to small business concerns.

To undertake significant efforts to determine the potential of small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small business to supply products and services to our company.

To insure procurement opportunities are designed to permit the maximum possible participation of small, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small businesses.

To attend business opportunity workshops, minority business enterprise seminars, trade fairs, procurement conferences, etc., to identify and increase small businesses with whom to partner.

To publicize in our marketing publications our interest in meeting small businesses that may be interested in subcontracting opportunities.

We signify our commitment to work in partnership with small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses to promote and increase their participation in ordering activity contracts. To accelerate potential opportunities please contact: **Douglas Rice, President, Chester Technical Services, (203)-315-1496**



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**BEST VALUE  
BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENT  
FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE**

Chester Technical Services, (CTS)

In the spirit of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act (ordering activity) and (Contractor) enter into a cooperative agreement to further reduce the administrative costs of acquiring commercial items from the General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Supply Schedule Contract(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

Federal Supply Schedule contract BPAs eliminate contracting and open market costs such as: search for sources; the development of technical documents, solicitations and the evaluation of offers. Teaming Arrangements are permitted with Federal Supply Schedule Contractors in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 9.6.

This BPA will further decrease costs, reduce paperwork, and save time by eliminating the need for repetitive, individual purchases from the schedule contract. The end result is to create a purchasing mechanism for the ordering activity that works better and costs less.

Signatures

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ordering Activity

Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor

Date



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BPA NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

(CUSTOMER NAME)  
BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Pursuant to GSA Federal Supply Schedule Contract Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_, Blanket Purchase Agreements, the Contractor agrees to the following terms of a Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) EXCLUSIVELY WITH (ordering activity):

- (1) The following contract items can be ordered under this BPA. All orders placed against this BPA are subject to the terms and conditions of the contract, except as noted below:

MODEL NUMBER/PART NUMBER	*SPECIAL BPA DISCOUNT/PRICE
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- (2) Delivery:

DESTINATION	DELIVERY SCHEDULES / DATES
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- (3) The ordering activity estimates, but does not guarantee, that the volume of purchases through this agreement will be \_\_\_\_\_.

- (4) This BPA does not obligate any funds.

- (5) This BPA expires on \_\_\_\_\_ or at the end of the contract period, whichever is earlier.

- (6) The following office(s) is hereby authorized to place orders under this BPA:

OFFICE	POINT OF CONTACT
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- (7) Orders will be placed against this BPA via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), FAX, or paper.

- (8) Unless otherwise agreed to, all deliveries under this BPA must be accompanied by delivery tickets or sales slips that must contain the following information as a minimum:

- (a) Name of Contractor;
- (b) Contract Number;
- (c) BPA Number;
- (d) Model Number or National Stock Number (NSN);
- (e) Purchase Order Number;
- (f) Date of Purchase;



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- (g) Quantity, Unit Price, and Extension of Each Item (unit prices and extensions need not be shown when incompatible with the use of automated systems; provided, that the invoice is itemized to show the information); and
  - (h) Date of Shipment.
- (9) The requirements of a proper invoice are specified in the Federal Supply Schedule contract. Invoices will be submitted to the address specified within the purchase order transmission issued against this BPA.
- (10) The terms and conditions included in this BPA apply to all purchases made pursuant to it. In the event of an inconsistency between the provisions of this BPA and the Contractor's invoice, the provisions of this BPA will take precedence.

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**BASIC GUIDELINES FOR USING  
"CONTRACTOR TEAM ARRANGEMENTS"**

Federal Supply Schedule Contractors may use "Contractor Team Arrangements" (see FAR 9.6) to provide solutions when responding to a ordering activity requirements.

These Team Arrangements can be included under a Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA). BPAs are permitted under all Federal Supply Schedule contracts.

Orders under a Team Arrangement are subject to terms and conditions or the Federal Supply Schedule Contract.

Participation in a Team Arrangement is limited to Federal Supply Schedule Contractors.

Customers should refer to FAR 9.6 for specific details on Team Arrangements.

Here is a general outline on how it works:

- The customer identifies their requirements.
- Federal Supply Schedule Contractors may individually meet the customers needs, or -
- Federal Supply Schedule Contractors may individually submit a Schedules "Team Solution" to meet the customer's requirement.
- Customers make a best value selection.



## **CHESTER TECHNICAL SERVICES PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS**

### **Sony Virtuoso™ Digital Language Learning System**

#### **The Contemporary Language Lab**

The Sony Virtuoso™/Soloist® Language Learning System is the contemporary language lab. Fully digital functionality enables a multimedia based, open learning environment where teachers and students can easily share course materials and work together or independently to develop language proficiency.

The software suite operates on Windows™ based PCs within a local area network and requires no additional software or hardware other than SANS headsets to maximize sound quality, so the system adapts easily to almost any classroom application.

Digital technology is used for both storage and transmission of information making it quicker and easier to access, retrieve, or archive audio, video, and data files.

#### **Optional Plug-In Software Modules P1 and P3**

**The Virtuoso P1 Plug-in Software Module** provides for “Multi-Teacher” functionality for the Virtuoso/Soloist language learning system.

With this option, your Virtuoso/Soloist system is not confined to a single teacher (using Virtuoso on a fixed PC) at any one time – you can install Virtuoso on as many PCs as you desire, allowing for multiple teachers to be holding a class at the same time. The students use their Sony Soloist Digital PC Comparison Recorder software to select which they want to “attend” into.

**The Virtuoso P3 Plug-in Software Module**, combined with other software and an “encoder” card for the teacher PC, allows distribution of analog video to the student PC network.

With this option, you can “multicast” any analog video source to any combination of Groups of students in the class. Soloist will display a window (that the student cannot close) showing the video.

### **Sony Vocalist Digital PC Comparative Recorder Software**

#### **Language Learning on the Go 24/7**

The Sony Vocalist® Digital PC Comparative Recorder Software makes language learning “anytime, anywhere” easy. Students can access language lessons remotely and hone their listening and speaking skills with Vocalist software installed on any PC. Completed assignments and student recordings can then be saved locally and e-mailed to the instructor or saved to a designated drop box (with the Concurrent Controller option) for review and assessment by the teacher.

#### **Soloist Authoring**

**Arranger Audio Lesson Editor** allows audio to be edited as easy as you can edit text in a word processor. The audio is shown graphically which allows you to highlight a sentence or phrase and then cut, copy or paste it to repurpose the audio.

**Auto Comparative Recording Editor** is used to control the way an audio file is played. You can choose to have a sentence or segment played multiple times before the student can record his response, control the length of time that the student has to record etc. An ACR exercise does not allow the student to stop and go back but rather once started must complete the exercise in order from start to finish.

**Composer Clip Sequence Editor** is a tool that allows you to author an exercise that contains “clips” or portions of audio, video and text files. You choose the portion of the file that you want included in the exercise and Soloist will play it back without duplicating the media. Comparative recording is possible with any Composer file.



**Quiz Editor** allows you to create a test that can contain stimulus from text, graphics, audio, video, HTML and MIDI files. Each question can be of a different type i.e.: multiple choice, true / false, written response or recorded response. You can choose to allow the students to skip questions and come back to them later or require them to answer in order. You can attach a time limit for the test and when complete student answers are sent to the network location of your choice.

**Text Synchronization Editor** is used to add a window containing text synchronized to a video or audio file much like "Closed Captioning". The text comes from a .txt file that you add start time and end time for each sentence. This does not alter the original mediafile but rather plays synchronized with the file.

**Whiteboard** allows you to draw on a graphic file to highlight a specific element in the graphic.

**WWW Link List Editor** is used to create HTML (web pages) that contains a list of friendly names for web sites. When a link list is opened in Soloist, the browser window opens allowing students to choose from the list but not to "surf the web".

## **Sentinel**

**SANS' Sentinel Instructional Control Software System** is an indispensable tool to instruct, monitor, share information, and coach students in a computer based learning environment. Sentinel provides interactivity between the teacher and students as well as enabling students to share and work with each other.

The student's PCs are represented graphically on the teacher's screen, making it easy to view and monitor the overall class and to work with individuals, groups, or all of the students simultaneously. Communicating and interacting with your students becomes just a "point and click" away. It's easy to share files and course materials and just as simple and quick to measure comprehension with Sentinel's Response Analyzer testing feature.

## **SANSSpace**

### **A Virtual Learning Environment – A Flexible Learning Space**

In today's world, learning takes places 24/7. The SANSSpace virtual learning environment is a learning space where students and teachers can work independently or collaboratively anyplace, anytime via an intranet or internet portal. The SANSSpace toolset makes it easy to deliver and manage course materials, including audio and video resources, and to segment what is available to each user. Students can work at their own pace to complete assignments or explore available resources. Teachers may view each student's progress including time spent and activity within a specific content area, review each student's work, and collaborate in writing or verbally with the student. For language learners in particular, a key element in SANSSpace to develop listening and speaking skills, is the SANSSpace "Digital Audio Comparative Recorder" which enables students to listen to a stimulus, record their responses, save, and review both simultaneously for comparison. Additionally, the recorder includes a bookmark function which enables teachers and students to mark significant points in an audio/video file for review.

### **SHS-90C - Language Laboratory Headset**

- Stereo Headset
- Electret Condenser Mic
- Flexible Mic Boom
  - 225° Swing
  - Mic can be Worn on Left or Right Side
- 8 Ft. Straight Cord
- Independent 3.5mm Color Coded Headphone/Mic Plugs
- Tip-Ring-Sleeve Headphone and Mic Plugs
  - Mic Bias Voltage on Ring



### **SHS-100 – Professional Headset for Language Learning**

In addition to providing excellent sound quality that is essential to language learning, the SANS SHS-100 headset is rugged and durable to meet the needs of active language learning centers. This SHS-100 has a flexible headband and adjustable boom making it comfortable for anyone to use. Equipped with a USB connecting cord, it's simple to connect the SHS-100 directly into each student PC through a USB port.

### **SHS-70 Economical Language Learning Headset**

This is a very economical option for language programs that require students to purchase individual headsets and especially for study outside a traditional language lab.

It comes equipped with a standard USB connection making it simple and easy to connect directly into any PC.

### **Sony Virtuoso American Sign Language Learning System – Communication Visually**

New video options are now available for the **Sony Virtuoso™/ Soloist® Digital Language Learning System**.

SANS has taken the fundamental audio communication teaching modalities inherent to traditional language learning systems and developed a solution for video communication to teach ASL in schools and colleges, interpreter training programs, and other courses of study that use “visual image” for communication.

Students can now do video comparative recording with the Soloist ASL option giving them the opportunity to practice, view, and compare to hone their language skills.





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**CHESTER TECHNICAL SERVICES PRICE SCHEDULE**

MFR	MFR Part #	Product Description	Proposed GSA Price (w/ IFF Of .75 %)	Warranty	Country of Origin
SIN # 132-8					
SANS	SANS PLUS2 Deck	Educational Deck with control software	\$ 187.81	One Year	US
SANS	SHS-90C	Headset	\$ 76.14	One Year	US
SANS	SHS-100	Professional headset w/3.5mm cable and USB	\$ 126.89	One Year	US
SANS	SHS-75	Low end headset w/USB cord	\$ 45.68	One Year	US
	Installation *	per hour portal to portal (FOB)	\$ 128.46	N/A	N/A
SIN # 132-12					
	Service *	per hour portal to portal (FOB)	\$ 145.58	N/A	N/A
SIN # 132-33		All Software is Self Installable			
SANS	Soloist/L	Soloist student control software	\$ 428.19	One Year	US
SANS	Soloist P1	ASL plug in for Soloist	\$ 507.58	One Year	US
SANS	Soloist-HS	Soloist plus headset 90C	\$ 507.58	One Year	US
SANS	Soloist – CC	Concurrent Controller License Manager for Soloist includes Soloist/L	\$ 507.58	One Year	US
SANS	Concurrent Controller License Manager ONLY		\$ 76.14	One Year	US
SANS	Virtuoso P4	ASL plug in for Virtuoso	\$ 507.58	One Year	US
SANS	CC Vocalist Annual License				
		1-49 users	\$ 38.92	One Year	US
		50-99 users	\$ 37.23	One Year	US
		100-199 users	\$ 35.52	One Year	US
		200-349 users	\$ 33.84	One Year	US
		350-499 users	\$ 32.15	One Year	US
		500 + users	\$ 30.45	One Year	US
SANS	Virtuoso Major	Virtuoso instructional control software	\$ 1,506.36	One Year	US
SANS	Virtuoso Minor	Virtuoso Minor Instructional Control Software	\$ 917.18	One Year	US
SANS	Virtuoso Apprentice	Virtuoso Apprentice Instructional Control Software (requires Soloist/L at Client Station)	\$ 422.19	One Year	US
SANS	Virtuoso APT	Virtuoso APT Instructional Control Software	\$ 422.19	One Year	US



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SANS	Sentinel	Computer Based Instructional Control Software	\$ 504.40	One Year	US
SANS	Virtuoso P1	Multi Teacher Software	\$ 7,613.78	One Year	US
SANS	Virtuoso P2	Virtuoso Plug in software license to allow an unregistered version of soloist to attend to Virtuoso	\$ 503.55	One Year	US
SANS	Virtuoso P3 plus	Virtuoso Digital Streaming Video plug in	\$ 4030.10	One Year	US
SANS	SANS Space	Web Management, Delivery, Tracking Software – ANNUAL UNIT			
		1-49 users	\$ 67.67	One Year	US
		50-99 users	\$ 64.74	One Year	US
		100-199 users	\$ 61.79	One Year	US
		200-349 users	\$ 58.88	One Year	US
		350-499 users	\$ 55.91	One Year	US
		500 + users	\$ 52.96	One Year	US
SIN # 132-50					
	Training *	per hour portal to portal	\$ 145.58	N/A	N/A
		* per hour plus room and board			
		**returned to CTS for repair or upgrade		N/A	N/A